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THE PROJECT MEMBERS OF VLKK

Brazaitis, Grinius, Keninskas, Karvelis, Kavaliunas, Kropavicius, Kakaukis, Norkaitis, Siliunas, Sidlauskas

BRAZAITIS, Juozas, born 1899 in Oudine, Lith. Studied Lith. literature at the U. of Kaunas and later at the U. of Bonn, Germany. 1923-27, editor of the newspaper "Lietuva." From 1927 teacher of classical education. From 1931, professor at the University of Kaunas. Dismissed by the Bolsheviks in 1940. 1941 head of the Lith. regime which through the insurrection against Bolsheviks came into being. Since the beginning of VLKK, Chairman of the political committee. In Germany since 1945 as a member of VLKK representing the Lietuviai Yrontas (Lithuanian Front), the fighting organization which came into being in the resistance against the Nazi regime. Currently member of VLKK and head of the department of Foreign Affairs in the Executive Committee (in place of Sidsikaukas, who went to America.)

GRINIUS, Jenas, Born 1901 in Joniakiai, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas and Paris French literature and Art. From 1939 Professor at the U. of Kaunas. At the same time publisher of the large Lith. magazine ZIDINYS. Author of more books on literature and Art. From 1947 a substitute member of VLKK. Since Vaitiekunas left for America on the 18th Dec. 1950, Grinius has assumed his place as a member of VLKK, representing the "Darbo Federacija" (Catholic Workers Union).

KAVALIUNAS, Jonas, born 1878 in Paliepiai, Lith. Studied at the high school in Moscow. Worked as an engineer in Vilnius and Kaunas. Active in the Social-Democratic movement. Member of the Lithuanian Council which declared the independence of Lithuania in Vilnius on 16 February 1918. Member of the Lith. Parliament. Professor at the U. of Kaunas. 1943 Chairman of VLKK. 1944 arrested, but soon released. Since 1945 member of VLKK in Germany and also later head of the Finance Section in the Executive Committee. Participated in the European Social-Democratic Conference.

KARVILIS, Petras, born 1897 in Iestrankiai, Lith. Studied in Petersburg, Russia and Berlin (economics). Member of all democratic parliaments. Editor of the newspaper KITAS. Twice Finance Minister. Since 1945, member of VLKK as a representative of the Farmer's Union (Catholic). Formerly Chairman of the Political Committee in VLKK.

KAVAILIUNAS, Jonas, born 1913 in Birzai, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas (German language and literature.) High school teacher and later principal. Member of VLKK since 1948 as a representative of "Visnybe Sajudis" (Unity Party which arose during the German occupation).

KONAPIVICIUS, Mykolas, born 1885 in Barbiereiki, Lith. Studied theology in Vilnius and Petersburg, later social and economic sciences in Toulouse, France. Professor in the Seminary in Vilkaviskis. Member of all democratic parliaments. Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party, Minister of Agriculture and pioneer of land reform in Lith. Twice condemned to death by the Bolsheviks. In 1942 transported by the Germans to Germany. Since 1945 Chairman of VLKK and at the same time Ch. of the Exec. Comm. In 1948 distinguished by Pope Pius XII with the title Praelatus Domesticus Suae Sanitatis. In VLKK he represents the Christian Democratic Party.

KRAUKYLIS, Jonas, born 1885. Druggist in Kaunas. Member of Lith. Red Cross. Member of the Lithuanian Red Cross. Since 1949, member of VLKK as a representative of the "Valstiesiu Llandininku Sajudis" (Party), in place of